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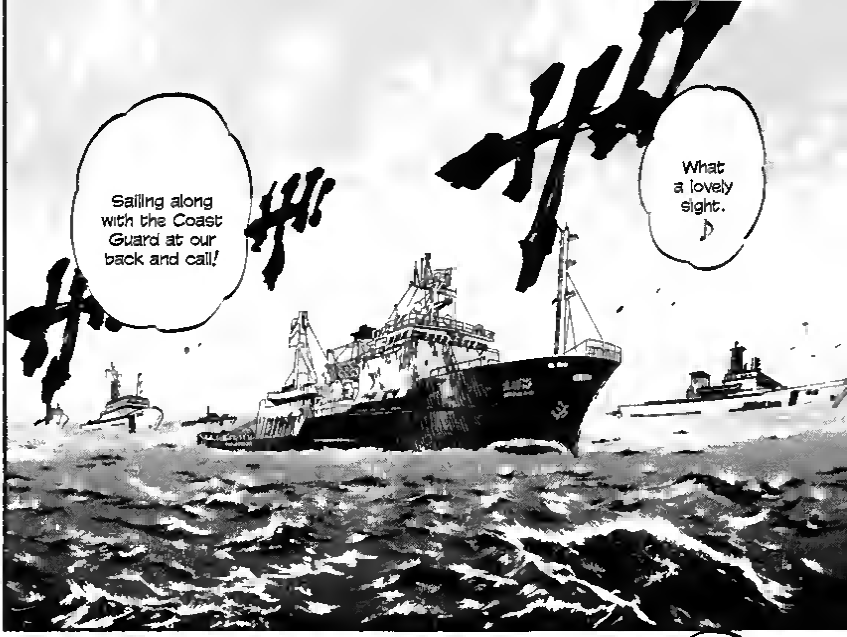
The government decides to raise the sunken "spy boat" but neither the Coast Guard nor the Navy have the necessary skills, so they contact Rintarou and another salvage company. However Rintarou's mate from his Coast Guard days has been paralyzed after being shot by the spies and he turns the job down. Through Kasai's firm persuasion, Rintarou decides raise the ship in order to make sure his friend's sacrifice was not in vain. He dives 100 meters below the surface in a high pressure diving suit, but what awaits him there?!

Chapter 105 Unspeakable Tension


Sailing along with the Coast Guard at our back and call!
What a lovely sight. ♪

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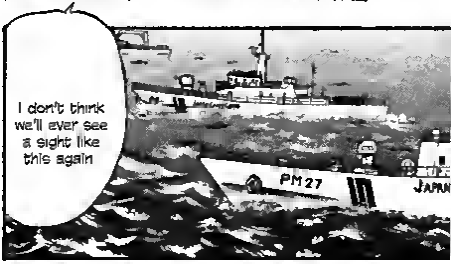
Coming here makes me realize all the more ..

This feels so good
They're not actually here to serve us, you know


I don't think we'll ever see a sight like this again
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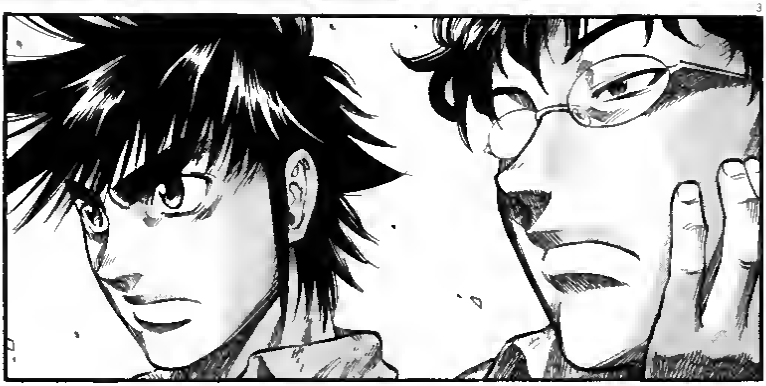
JAPAN

Just how important...
This job really is.



You and Eguchi came up with the same raising plan, after all...

But we'll be fine, right?

S-stop that... you're getting me down...

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Yup, and if we fail we'll never see the light of day again ♪

No, that footage is ultra top-secret material. I'm sure the first time Eguchi saw it was at the meeting

I guess Mr. Kasai must have shown him the ROV footage in advance too

That was quite a surprise...

Which is why...

His pride is extremely high as well

He's not the youngest salvage master in history for nothing

He probably came up with the plan based on what little information he could gather on his own

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Depends entirely on Eguchi.
Whether this JV goes well or ends in tears...

It'll work out like it always does!
It's okay.
I've been to lots of places since I became a salvor
I've learned how to use almost all the tools down here

But this will be...

We ever do a job like this!
The first and last time...

!?
What's that?
!?
That's my secret treasure.

It's a high pressure diving "New Suit" made in Canada.
Think of her as my "old lady."

Aren't those in Northern Europe?
The North Sea oil fields?
In the North Sea oil fields, for a bit.
I-I had no idea you had something like this.
Where did you use it?
They want us to come over at 1900 hours for dinner in the "Oguni" dining hall.
Anyway, we've got an invitation from the Coast Guard.
I've never seen him this excited before.
I'm gonna enjoy this to the fullest! ♪
This is the first time in history the Coast Guard's been this nice to salvors.
The North Sea oil fields...
Sawa must have done lots of foreign jobs as well...

SMATT?!
SMATT!
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Sawa and SMATT...
How on earth are they related?
His attitude changed completely when he heard that name.
Did you say SMATT?!
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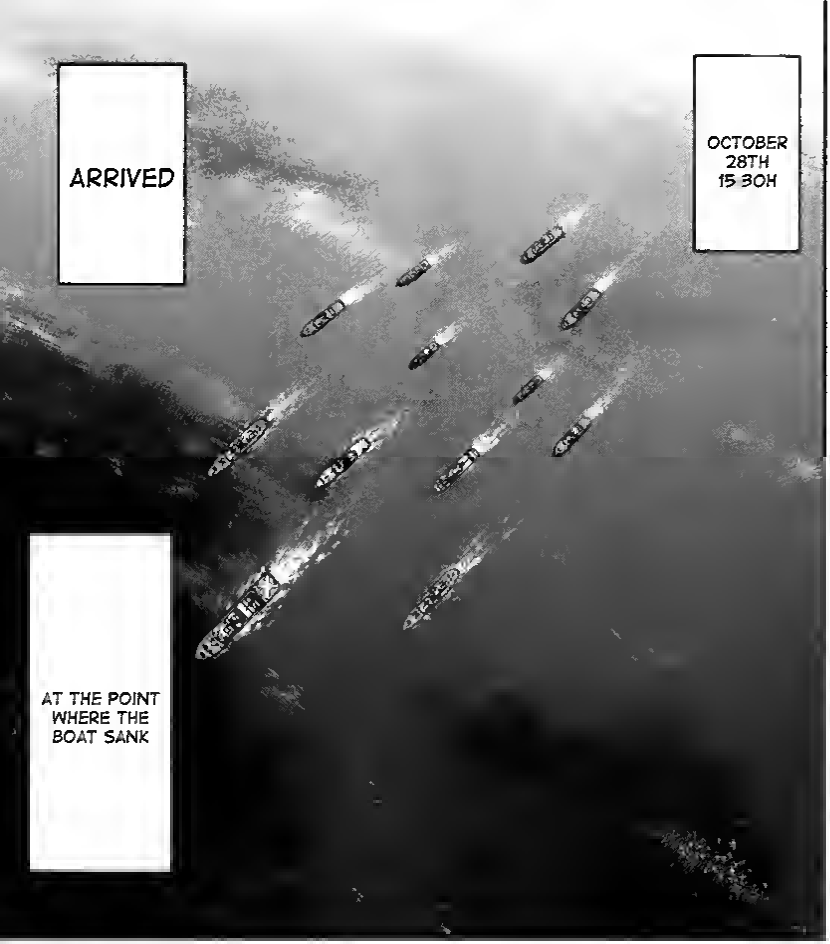
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WHERE THE
BOAT SANK

JAPAN COAST GUARD

Wow, this is some good grub!

We want you all to be at your best for this job, so we had this specially prepared
I told the paymaster to be extra-generous.
No, this is a special occca-sion

Sawa!
Do you guys always eat this fancy?

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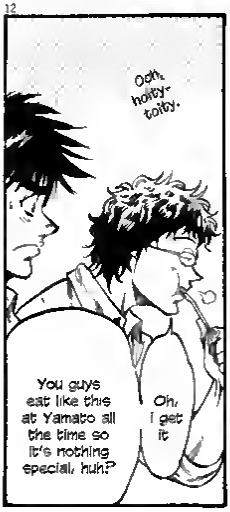
Ooh, hoity-toity.
You guys eat like this at Yamato all the time so it's nothing special, huh?
Oh, I get it

You heard him, Eguchi
Aren't we lucky?

Yo! Got any wine?
Have you forgotten this is a joint venture?
All that noise you're making
Is causing trouble for us
I-I'm sorry...
That's right, it's a JV. Not a sub-contract
That means it's 50-50
So you'd better get used to how we do things as well

And start discussing the stages of this project
L-let's bring this meal to a close—
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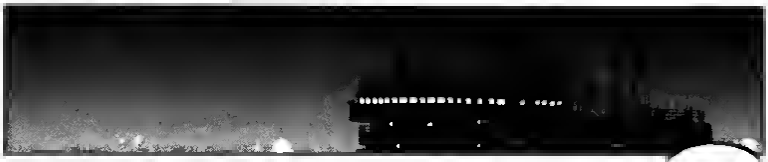

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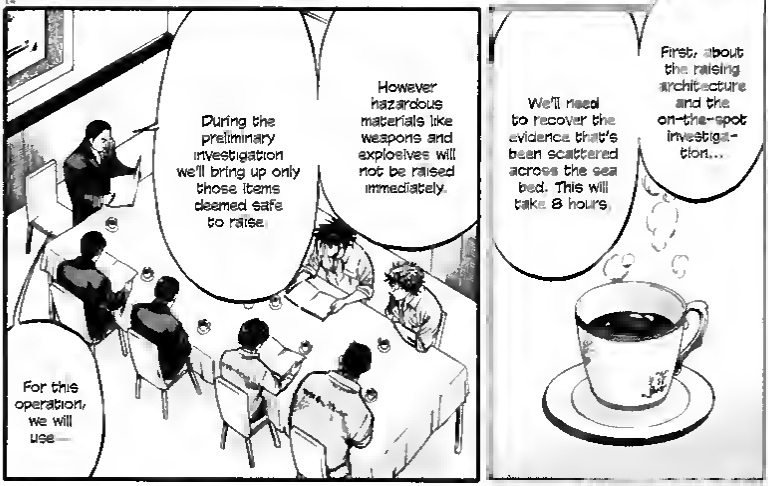
For this operation, we will use—
During the preliminary investigation we'll bring up only those items deemed safe to raise.
However hazardous materials like weapons and explosives will not be raised immediately.
We'll need to recover the evidence that's been scattered across the sea bed. This will take 8 hours.
First, about the raising architecture and the on-the-spot investigation...

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Yamato Salvage's manned diving sub, "Shin'en."
One from Yamato and one from Nanba.
And two high-pressure diving suits.
Naturally we'll be getting hazard pay for that, correct?
Bringing up bombs and weapons will put our lives in danger.
Of course. As written in the contracts, we will provide that.
We will use the shipping container on the "Emperor's" rear deck as an improvised operation room...
That's the plan for tomorrow. Are there any questions?
And all orders will come from this...
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According to the information from the Coast Guards' Hydrographic and Oceonographic Department, at this time of the year the current slows down twice a day for approximately two hours.
Please note that it only slows down, it doesn't stop completely.

How about...
We get extra pay for every single weapon we bring up?
...Could you amend the contracts to reflect that?

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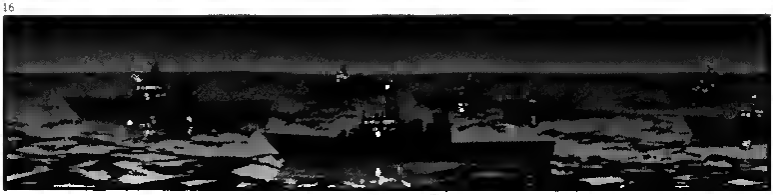
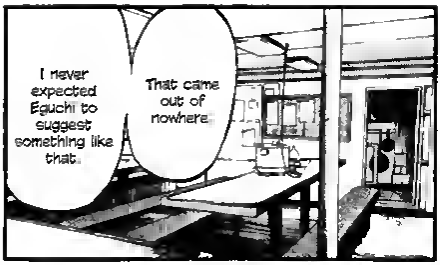
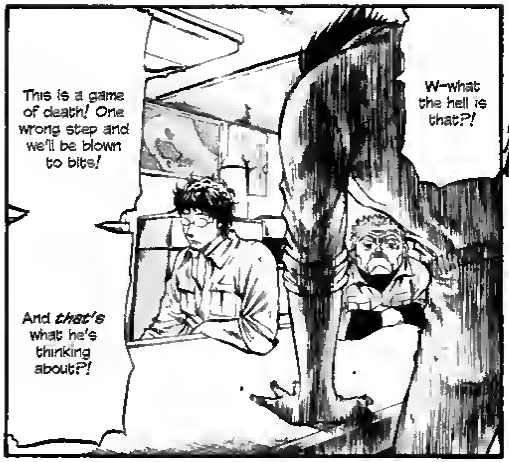



I never expected Eguchi to suggest something like that.
That came out of nowhere.

Eguchi doesn't care how many weapons he brings up
Nope, that's not it.
Yamato Salvage must be braver than I'd thought

He just thought if he said that, a poor company like ours would get desperate and start grabbing every weapon they could find

He's trying to stir us up so we'll make mistakes.
He's provoking us.


This is a game of death! One wrong step and we'll be blown to bits!
And *that's* what he's thinking about?!
W-what the hell is that?!

How are we supposed to work together like this?!
What the hell is wrong with him?!
.....

Forget about the provocation and just focus on the job at hand
Unless you don't want to go home alive...
I'll go down in that diving suit
You stay out of this, boss.
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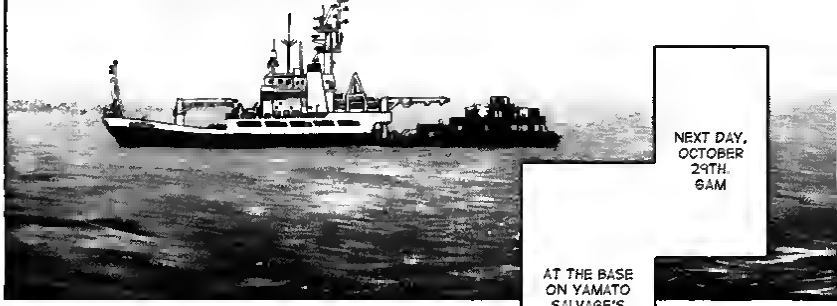
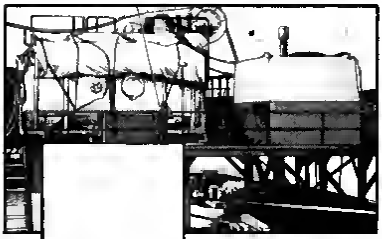
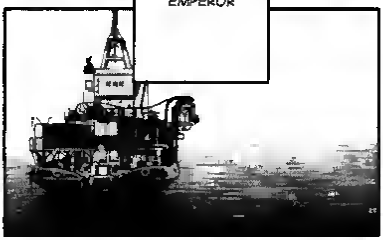
Yeah...
Sawa-san hasn't been this nervous in a while
He knows best just what kind of dangers might be waiting for us down there
He's been running up and down since morning
I'm stuffed. I'm gonna hit the sack early.



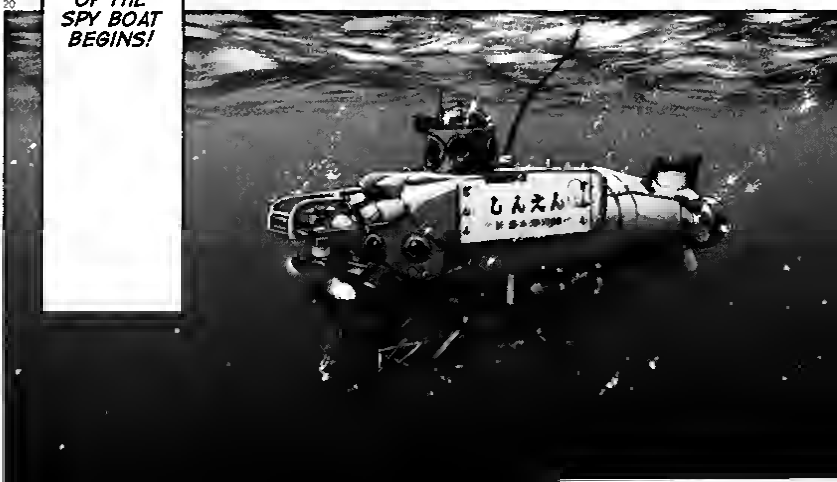
NEXT DAY, OCTOBER 29TH. 6AM

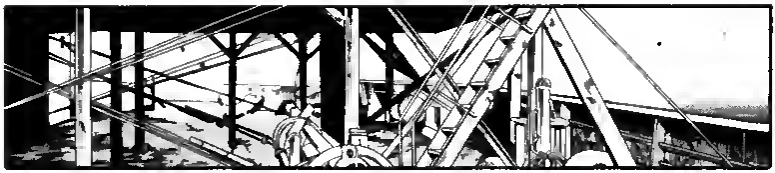
AT THE BASE ON YAMATO SALVAGE'S "EMPEROR



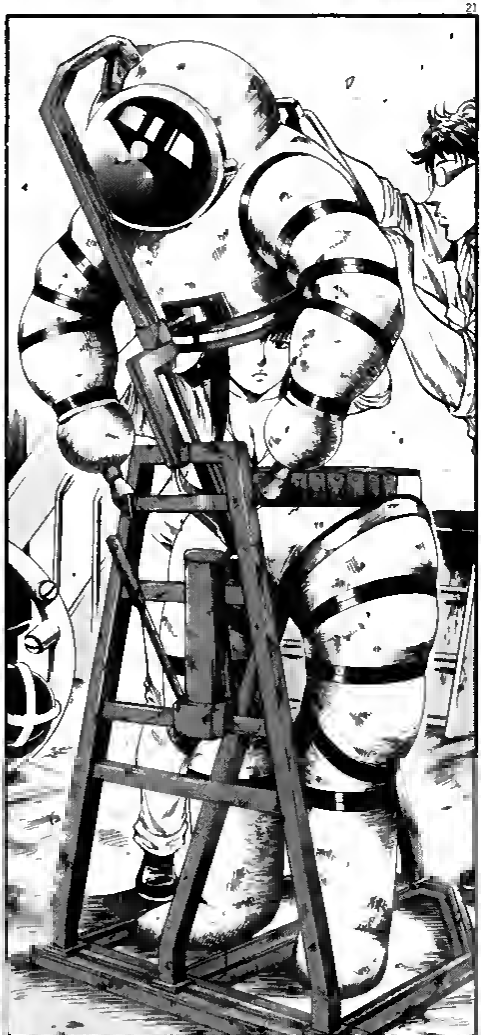


THE INSPECTION OF THE SPY BOAT BEGINS!





It seems to be in good condition
Duh. My women are always in top shape!



Now then...
Let's go on a deadly date for the first time in a long while ♡

Sorry to steal your girl, but

I'll be going on that date!